State Government has not furnished required guarantee and details of beneficiaries.

Flow of information from State Governments/UTs on implementation of this Programme is inadequate. In respect of Points 1-7, a large number of State Governments send "NIL" information, Representation of minorities in various State Services and professional institutions is not furnished though limited information about representation in police services does exist. Separate information regarding flow of benefits to minorities is not collacted under 20-Point Programme to permit any assessment about its adequacy.

The reports received from Gujarat Government indicate the following progress in implementation of the Programme in respect of important items:—

(a) Regarding Points 1-7 State Government have furnished 'NIL' information.

(b) Regarding Points 8-10 the progress is as below:—

(i) The State Governmemnt have nominated a member of minority community on selection boards for jobs in police and other Government organisation.

(ii) The representation of minority communities in police services in Gujarat is 5.48% of the police personnel.

(iii) The State Government has not furnished any data about flow of benefits to minorities under various State and Central development programmes though it has reported that they are constantly reviewing that a fair share reaches to minority communities from these programmes.

(iv) No assistance has been released to Gujarat Government from the NMDFC as it has not furnished State Committee and details of beneficiaries in respect of projects submitted.

(c) Minority Grievance Committees have been set up by the State Government.

No review meetings have been held at the level of Chief Minister of Chief Secretary for this Programme in Gujarat State. However, review meetings have been held and the districts level in respect of two minority concentration districts.

Sale of Hindustan Photo Films

3417 SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Photo Films is up for sale;

(b) what are the Indian and foreign offers; and

(c) by when the matter is likely to be concluded?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Hindustan Photo Films has been declared a sick industrial undertaking by BIFR and ICICI has been appointed as the Operating Agency to examine economic, commercial and technical viability of the company. As per the directive of BIFR, ICICI has floated enquiries on 5/6, June 1996 through advertisements in leading newspapers for JV/takeover/merger of HPF.

(b) and (c) ICICI has received 12 offers of interest which are under their scrutiny. In the hearing of BIFR held on 12.8.96 three months time was given to ICICI to submit its report.

Rehabilitation of Bharat Process and Mechanical Engineers Ltd.

3418. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the BIFR hearing on 6th March, 96 regarding Bharat Process and Mechanical Engineers Ltd. (BPMEL), representative of Government of India